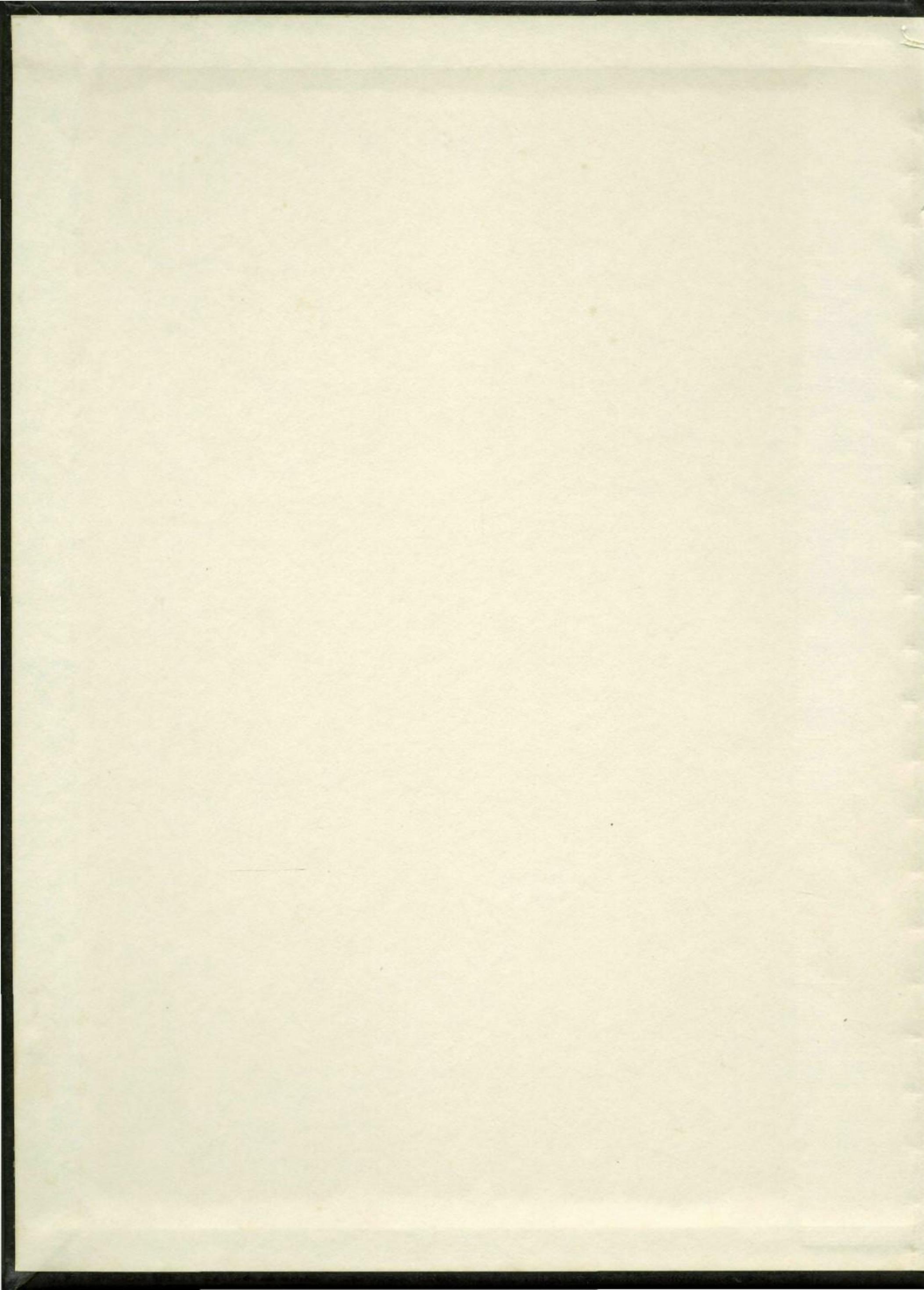
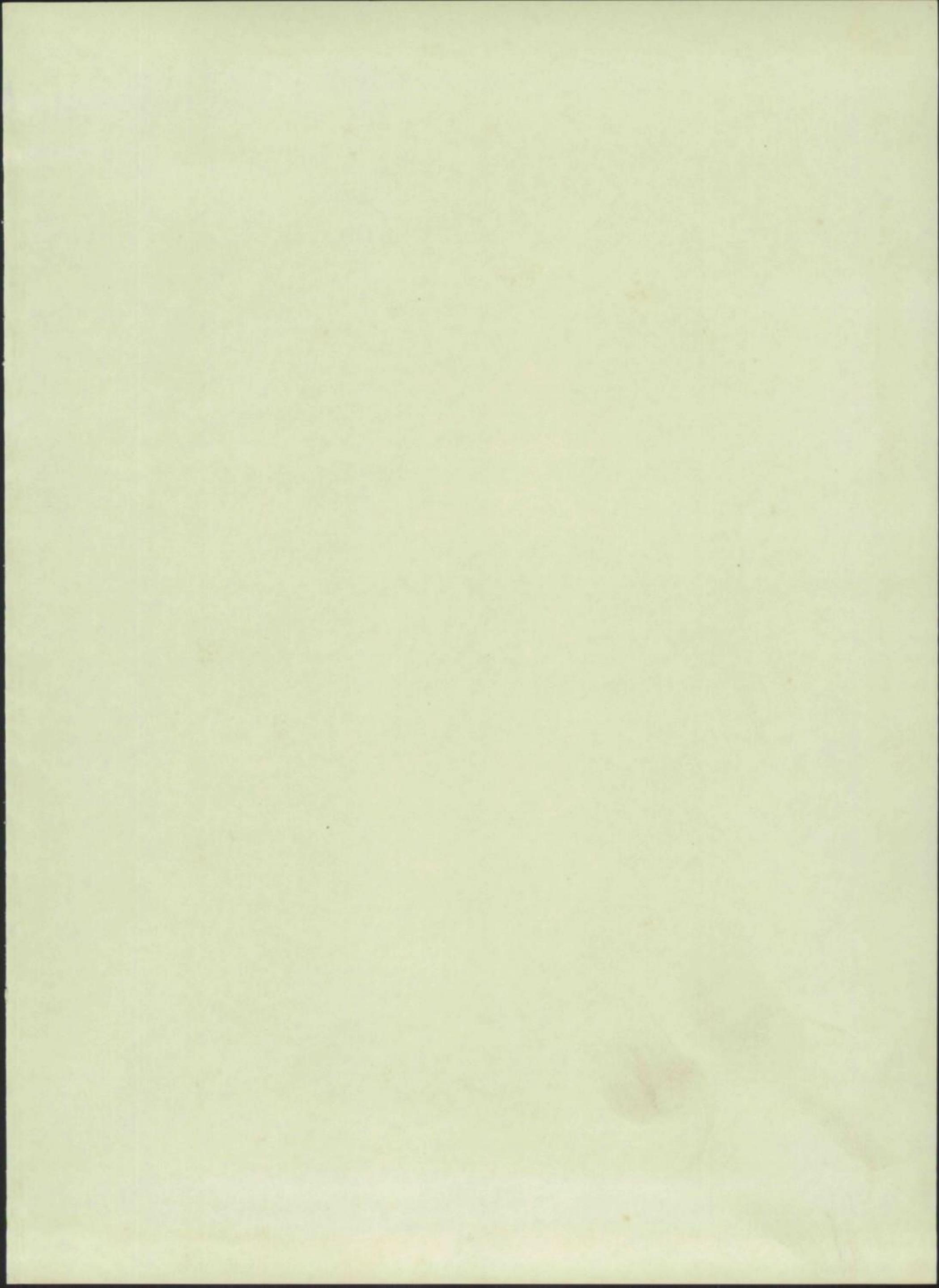
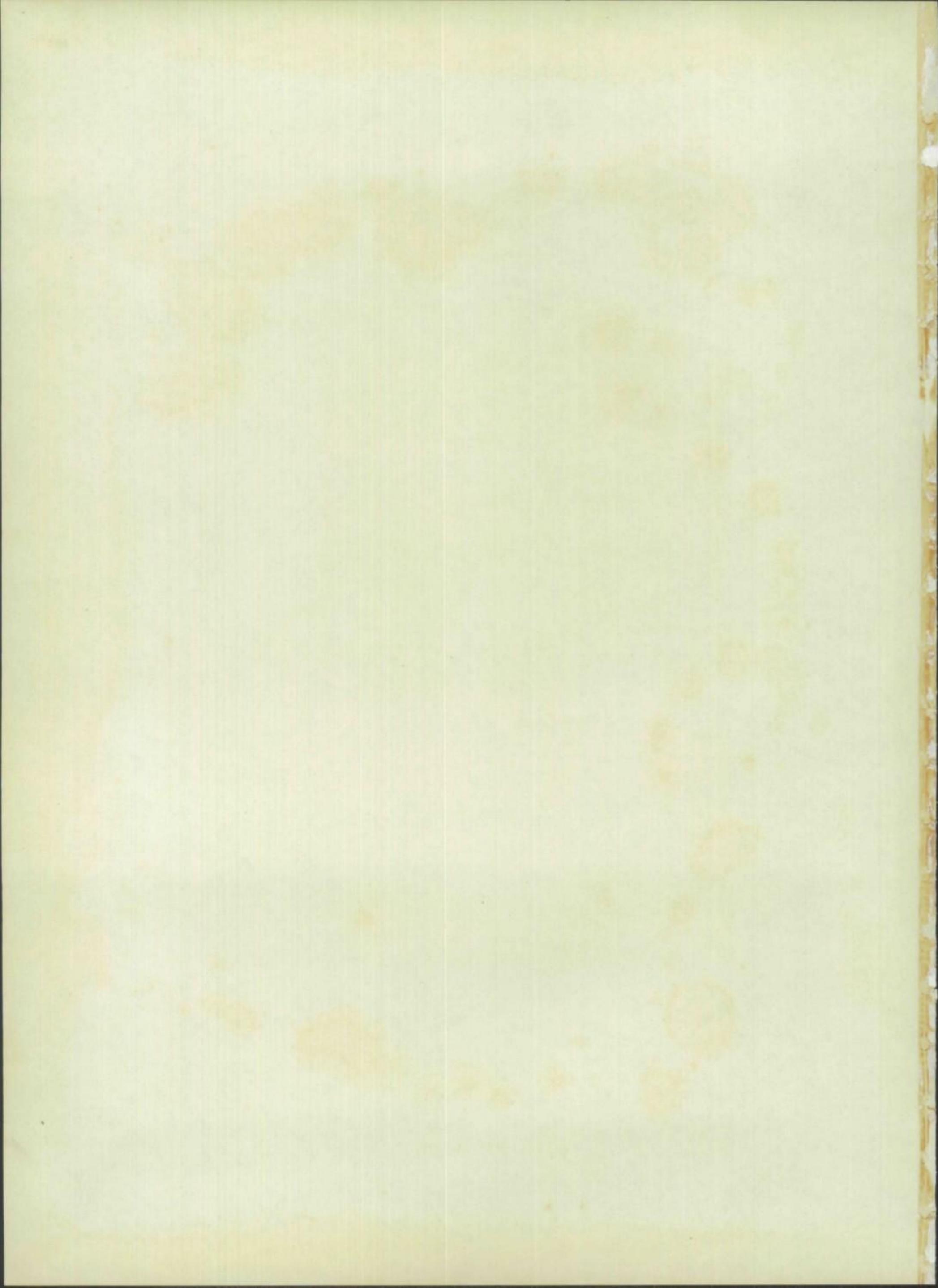


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St. Joseph Academy

DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1958, are privileged to have the honor of dedicating our yearbook, the Palladium, to the Sisters of St. Joseph, whose long-awaited dream of a new Motherhouse has finally become a reality.

FOREWORD

by

Judie Schleeter

How long we have looked FORWARD to the pleasures and happiness involved in the Graduation and Commencement exercises! The contemplated time has finally arrived as we begin to fully realize the complete distinction between school days and the new era of life we are ready to launch. Now we will be able to put to practical use our Catholic education as we enter our chosen path of life.

Countless memories are woven into our pattern of fond days spent at SJA. We will cling to these memories as occasionally we catch a glimpse of a dance or concert we have attended or participated in; a party, tea, Junior-Senior Trip or a Feastday Program in honor of a beloved teacher. We've witnessed the re-arrangement of the Academy buildings, as our classrooms were enlarged or changed to meet a challenging and fast-growing student body. Retreats, May Day and extra-curricular activities will occupy a special place in our memories. Always will we possess the feeling of accomplishment and completion as we daily watched the Motherhouse rise to new and greater heights, as a continuously standing memorial to the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

May we, the Class of 1958, take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude and appreciation to the Class of 1908 for first publishing such a high and noble annual as Palladium, which was bestowed upon our predecessors as well as ourselves, and to be conferred upon the future graduates of the Academy.

Happy Golden Anniversary, dear Palladium, on your fiftieth publication. We feel honored and privileged to be your composers, and may your high standards and ideals forever be present in each future edition.

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MOST REVEREND JOHN J. CARBERRY, Ph. D., S.T.D., J.C.D.

Through this issue of St. Joseph's Academy yearbook, the PALLADIUM, the senior class offers greetings to our Most Reverend Bishop. While the Church has always been blessed with wise, generous and holy bishops, we feel that the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana has been particularly blessed in its first two bishops.

Bishop John J. Carberry has proved himself truly zealous in becoming personally acquainted with his devoted people, and, we personally say — with the students of St. Joseph's. We have in many ways experienced his great influence in our spiritual betterment. Proudly, to him do we pledge our loyalty and our full-hearted co-operation, and humbly beg his Episcopal blessing.

IN MEMORIAM



MOST REVEREND JOHN G. BENNETT, D.D.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph and the girls of SJA lost their dearest friend and benefactor in the death of his Excellency, the Most Reverend John G. Bennett, November 20, 1957.

During our Freshman year, he conducted our Retreat, and has visited SJA on numerous and unforgettable occasions such as May Day and Graduation.

The Motherhouse stands as a memorial to his wise council and advice, encouragement and great personal interest in the Community. Although he never saw or used the Bishop's Suite in the new Motherhouse, which was built for him, we will always possess fond memories of his kindness and goodness to all as we pass by the suite many times a day.

The Beloved Bishop, who always had a special place in his heart for the youth under his care, left us with this thought:

"Walk in His presence and He will never forsake you."

STAFF



Reverend Edw. R. Dempsey
Chaplain
Religion



Mrs. St. Clair
Music



Mrs. Ryan
Social Studies
Bookkeeping



Sister M. Madonna
Principal
Chemistry



Sister M. Angelica
Latin



Sister M. Agnes
History
English



Sister Margaret Mary
Commercial Studies



Sister M. de Lourdes
Home Economics
Mathematics



Sister M. Caroline
English
Biology



Sister M. Eugenia
Art



SENIORS



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Tipton, Indiana

President of Senior Class '58
Treasurer of Junior Class '57
Order of Artistic Typists
Reporter for Shavings
Fighting 69th
Sodality
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Glee Club



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Tipton, Indiana

Circulation Manager of Palladium' 58
Order of Artistic Typists
Order of Gregg Artists
Fighting 69th
Sodality
Dramatics
Glee Club



ELAINE A. POGORZELSKI

Kokomo, Indiana

Transferred to Academy '56
Campus Queen Attendant '57
Order of Artistic Typists
Art Editor of Shavings '57
Sodality
Glee Club
Art '58



MARIE SUZANNA HEDRICK

Kokomo, Indiana

Future Homemaker Contest Winner
'58
Camera Club President '56 - '57
Order of Artistic Typists
Secretary of Junior Class '57
Fighting 69th
Sodality
Dramatics
Glee Club



JUDITH LOUISE SCHLEETER

Kokomo, Indiana

Student Delegate I.H.S.P.A. '58
Secretary of Sophomore Class '56
Order of Artistic Typists
Co-Editor of Shavings '57
Editor of Palladium '58
Order of Gregg Artists
Fighting 69th
Sodality
Glee Club
Dramatics



KAREN ELAINE THRINE

Lebanon, Indiana

Transferred to Academy '57
Campus Queen Crowner '58
Editor of Shavings '57
Student Council
Orchestra
Fighting 69th
Sodality
Dramatics
Glee Club



MARY KATHRYN CLOUSER

Colfax, Indiana

Legion of Mary
Orchestra '55
Fighting 69th
Sodality
Dramatics
Glee Club



JOAN ROSE ZIMMERER

Kokomo, Indiana

Order of Artistic Typists
Fighting 69th
Sodality
Dramatics
Glee Club





SANDRA JO PLAKE

Tipton, Indiana

Order of Artistic Typists
Order of Gregg Artists
Typist for Palladium '58
Typist for Shavings '57
Legion of Mary
Fighting 69th
Sodality
Dramatics
Glee Club



KATHLEEN ANN WALKER

Kokomo, Indiana

Treasurer Senior Class '58
Order of Artistic Typists
Fighting 69th
Sodality
Dramatics
Glee Club



CAROLYN LOUISE NICHOLS

Tipton, Indiana

Mother Gertrude Memorial Medal for
Music '56
Nationwide Latin Certificate '57
Salutatorian '58
Director of Choramarians '58
Secretary Legion of Mary '58
Order of Gregg Artists
Fighting 69th
Dramatics
Glee Club



CHARLOTTE MARTINA TRAGESER

Tipton, Indiana

Ass't Business Manager Palladium
'58
Student Reporter Tipton Tribune '57
President of Freshman Class '55
Order of Artistic Typists
Legion of Mary
Fighting 69th
Sodality
Dramatics
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CAROLYN ANN DANE

Tipton, Indiana

Ass't. Business Manager Shavings
Order of Artistic Typists
Camera Club '57
Fighting 69th
Sodality
Dramatics
Glee Club



DANA RUTH FLETCHER

Tipton, Indiana

Transferred to Academy '55
Reporter Shavings '57
Order of Artistic Typists
Fighting 69th
Sodality
Dramatics
Glee Club



MARTHA LOUISE FUNKE

Tipton, Indiana

Co-Editor of Palladium '58
Student Reporter Tipton Tribune
Campus Queen Attendant '55
Secretary of Freshman Class '55
Legion of Mary
Order of Artistic Typists
Fighting 69th
Sodality
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NANCY JOAN KING

Kokomo, Indiana

Campus Queen Attendant '58
Crowned Our Lady on May Day '58
Order of Artistic Typists
Typist for Palladium '58
Typist for Shavings '57
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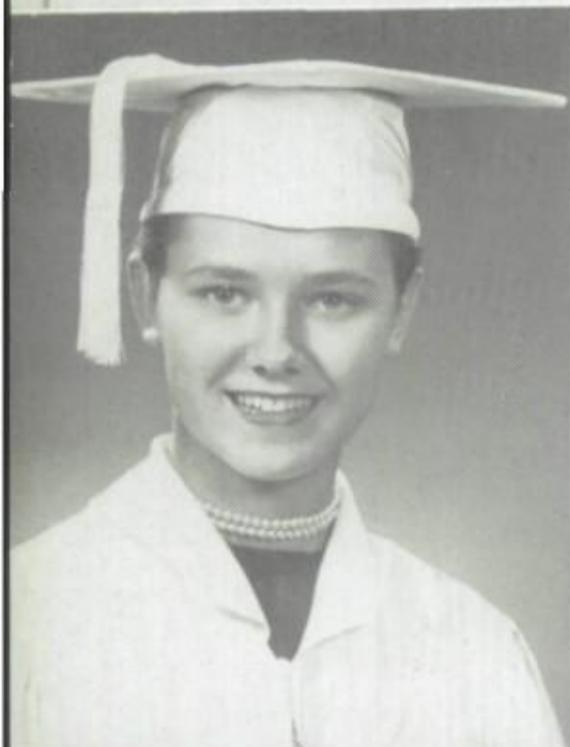




BARBARA ELLEN TAYLOR

Kokomo, Indiana

Order of Artistic Typists
Legion of Mary
Fighting 69th
Sodality
Dramatics
Glee Club



MARY HELEN TAYLOR

Kokomo, Indiana

Secretary Senior Class '58
Order of Artistic Typists
Fighting 69th
Sodality
Dramatics
Glee Club



BARBARA LUCILLE TRAGESSER

Tipton, Indiana

Vice-President Junior Class '57
Business Manager Palladium '58
Business Manager Shavings '57
Order of Artistic Typists
Order of Gregg Artists
Fighting 69th
Dramatics
Glee Club



HELEN THERESA TEBBE

Tipton, Indiana

Ass't Art Editor of Palladium '58
Orchestra '55 - '56
Camera Club '57
Fighting 69th
Sodality
Dramatics
Glee Club
Art '58





PATRICIA JOAN MARTIN
Gas City, Indiana

Transferred to Academy '58
Order of Artistic Typists
Fighting 69th
Dramatics
Glee Club



BETTY JO MUTRAN
Kokomo, Indiana

Valedictorian '58
Ass't. Business Manager Shavings
Silver Medal Achievement - Latin '56
United Nations Contest Winner '57
Vice-President Senior Class '58
President Sophomore Class '56
Reporter Sunday Visitor
Social Studies Medal '57
Orchestra '55
Legion of Mary
Fighting 69th
Sodality
Dramatics
Glee Club



VIRGINIA ESTELA PEREZ
Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic

Transferred to Academy '56
Maid of Honor, May Day '58
Order of Artistic Typists
Fighting 69th
Dramatics
Glee Club



JUDITH ANN PENZ
Kokomo, Indiana

Treasurer Freshman Class '55
Art Editor Palladium '58
Fighting 69th
Sodality
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Glee Club
Art '58



MARTHA LOUISE BARRETT
South Bend, Indiana

Vice-President Legion of Mary '57
President Legion of Mary '58
Campus Queen Attendant '56
President Junior Class '57
Order of Artistic Typists
Typist for Shavings '57
Orchestra Leader '56
Typist for Palladium '58
Fighting 69th
Music Medal '57
Sodality
Dramatics
Glee Club



RITA MAE KLEMME
Tipton, Indiana

Ass't. Business Manager Shavings
'57
Legion of Mary
Fighting 69th
Dramatics
Sodality
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MARGARET THERESA MANNION
Kokomo, Indiana

Order of Artistic Typists
Campus Queen '58
Fighting 69th
Sodality
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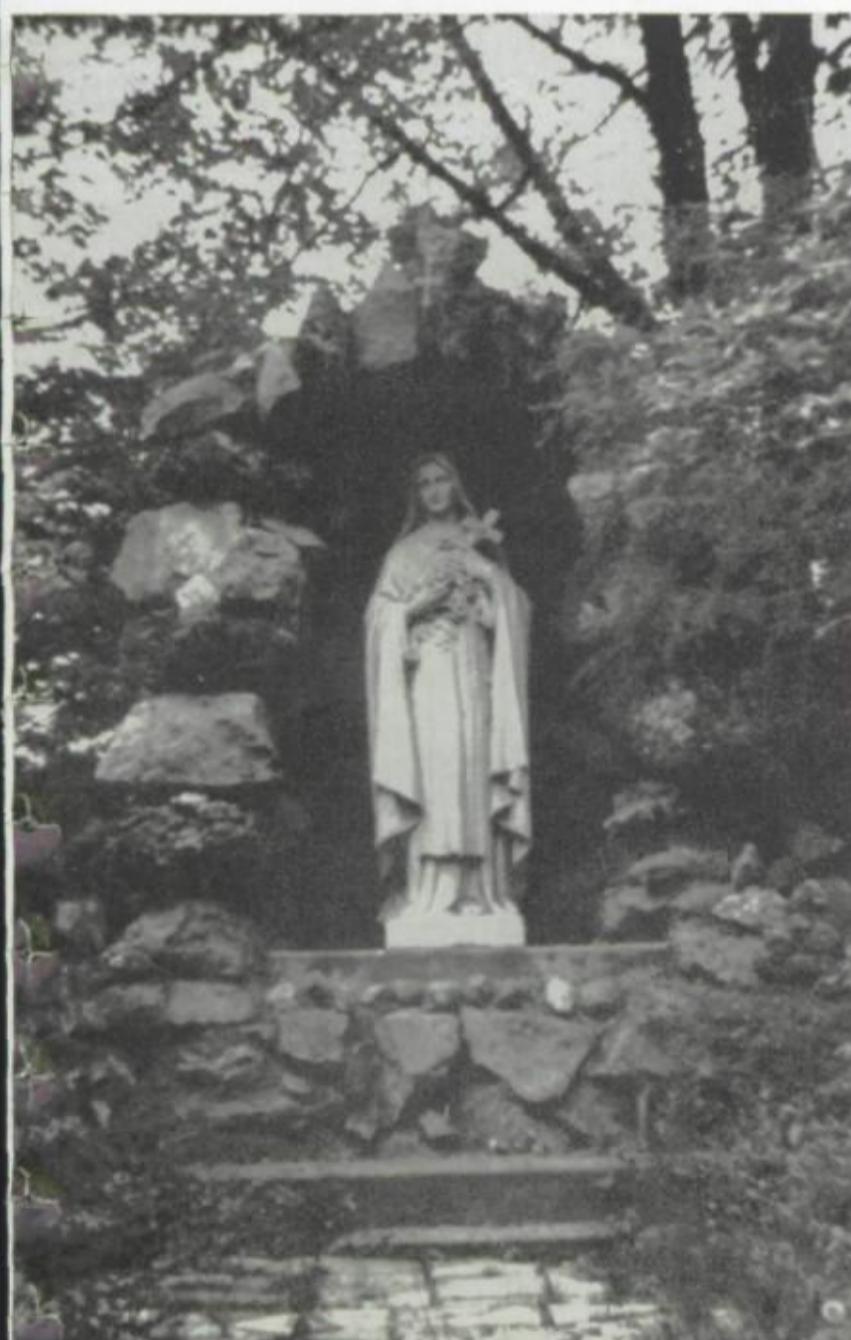
JUDITH MARGARET MCKENZIE
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Transferred to Academy '56
Legion of Mary
Fighting 69th
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The Senior Class Officers, Betty Jo Mutran, Vice-President; Julia O'Malley, President; Mary Helen Taylor, Secretary; Kathleen Walker, Treasurer, look upon the statue of St. Joseph, located in the Foyer of the Motherhouse.



CLASS MOTTO

"To thine own self be true."

SENIOR MEMORIES

Class Sponsor	Sister M. Madonna
Class Colors	Black and White
Class Song	The Rosary
Class Hymn	Christ the King
Class Patron	St. Joseph
Class Flower	White Rose
Palladium Arrives	May 15
May Day	May 27
Graduation	June 4

TRIBUTE TO MOTHER GERARD



The students and friends of St. Joseph's and the community in general thank God for one of His greatest gifts to the Church, the noble Sisters. In the sweet seclusion of the convent school and amid the surrounding parish schools, in patience and purity they dedicate their spiritual natures to the training of youth.

Forty years ago on February 2nd, a great blessing was conferred on St. Joseph's by the entrance into the community of Mother Gerard. She plays the part of both Mary and Martha in the spirit of prayer and the spirit of labor.

My mother has often told us how Mother Gerard, then Sister Gerard, was almost a constant companion to Mother Xavier. She even drove the Nash; in those days few Sisters drove automobiles.

Mother Gerard uses the talents God has given her for the furtherance of His work. She shows to the world the gentleness and sweetness of Our Immaculate Model Mary who wrote no books, painted no pictures, thrilled no audience with her eloquence, inaugurated no great reform. But she is "our tainted nature's solitary boast."

Mother Gerard's spirit is one of toil and sacrifice for God, for others, for school, and for country. With the help of the Sisters and friends she was able to erect the new Motherhouse which stands as a monument to her efforts. It took vision and added to that vision no small amount of courage.

True leadership without oppression enables Mother Gerard to bring peace and harmony to those so closely associated with her. No stars bedeck her; no poet sings of her; no trumpets blare around her toilsome march, but some day the King's right hand will pin on her breast the Cross of His Legion of Honor.

Charlotte Tragesser '58



UNDER—
CLASSMEN



SCHOOL BUSSES

Due to the greatly increased number of girls at Saint Joseph Academy, the number of busses has jumped from two to a total of three this year.

These busses, whether from Tipton or Kokomo, can be called dependable as they make their journey to school through rain or shine, snow or sleet. If a casualty should arise, as flat tires or inflated ones, dead batteries or broken down heaters; their drivers nevertheless continue to travel the distance to and from SJA.

JUNIORS

First Row:

Mary Dee Rocchio, Kokomo, President
 Phyllis Clouser, Colfax, Vice-President
 Mary Jane Connelly, Indianapolis
 Mary Jo Waters, Kokomo, Treasurer

Second Row:

Judy Curran, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania
 Regina Dunbar, Frankfort
 Agnes Garst, Tipton
 Judy Henry, Tipton, Secretary
 Barbara Hirzel, Marion

Third Row:

Robin Lee Howard, Nyona Lake, Indiana
 Susan Iehl, Fort Wayne
 Juanita Kochert, Crawfordsville
 Bertha Marschke, Tipton
 Donna Rahe, Muncie

Fourth Row:

Kathleen Smith, Tipton
 Theresa Taylor, Kokomo
 Carol Tragesser, Tipton
 Frances Tragesser, Tipton
 Norma Tragesser, Tipton

P. S. May we add that without the drivers, Bob Daily, Roy Ridgeway and Don Smyser, our busses, minus a pilot, wouldn't be so dependable. Our drivers are the "unsung heroes" of transportation to SJA.





SOPHOMORES

First Row:

Ann Gremelspacher, Walton, President
 Virginia Cyr, Fowler, Vice-President
 Lurae Gilmore, San Francisco, Calif., Secretary
 Mary Kay Hannigan, South Bend, Treasurer

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 Paula Black, Kokomo
 Mary Kaye Boll, Kokomo
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 Carol Coxon, Kokomo

Third Row:

Margaret Derleth, Kokomo
 Patty Ewing, Kokomo
 Patty Funke, Tipton
 Barbara Garst, Tipton
 Judy Hedrick, Kokomo

Fourth Row:

Madonna Hellmann, Tipton
 Pamela Hudelson, Kokomo
 Linda Huffman, Kokomo
 Darlene Joerger, Tipton
 Carmen Karrman, Tipton

Fifth Row:

Geraldine Kochert, Crawfordsville
 Frieda Marschke, Tipton
 Sara Raab, Kokomo
 Janet Rocchio, Kokomo
 Becky Sproule, Marion

Sixth Row:

Mary Ann Tolle, Tipton
 Rebecca Tragesser, Tipton
 Virginia Velasquez, Marion
 Cynthia Wagner, Kokomo
 Martha Walsh, Tipton



Rita Wiles, Kokomo



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 Mary Harber, Yoder, Vice-Pres. & Treas.
 Marcia Cline, Kokomo, Secretary
 Diana Pogorzelski, Kokomo

Second Row:

Patricia Altherr, Tipton
 Joan Bruno, Kokomo
 Gillian Cain, Carmel
 Janet Daily, Kokomo
 Alice Delery, Kokomo

Third Row:

Jeanne Dezelan, Kokomo
 Linda Duffy, Dunkirk
 Georganne Finnell, Royal Center
 Betty Garst, Tipton
 Sharon Gerardot, Yoder

Fourth Row:

Elaine Granson, Kokomo
 Janet Hellmann, Kokomo
 Linda Hostetler, Lakeville
 Katherine Howard, Kokomo
 Rosemary Joyce, Kokomo

Fifth Row:

Judy Jung, Tipton
 Toni Kellner, Kokomo
 Marsha King, Kokomo
 Mary Joan Klemme, Tipton
 Geraldine Kramer, South Bend

Sixth Row:

Linda Maher, Kokomo
 Judith Maloney, Kokomo
 Betty Mannion, Kokomo
 Phyllis Martin, Kokomo
 Louise McClain, Kokomo

Seventh Row:

Bonnie Mutran, Kokomo
 Kathleen O'Malley, Tipton
 Gloria Rook, Marion

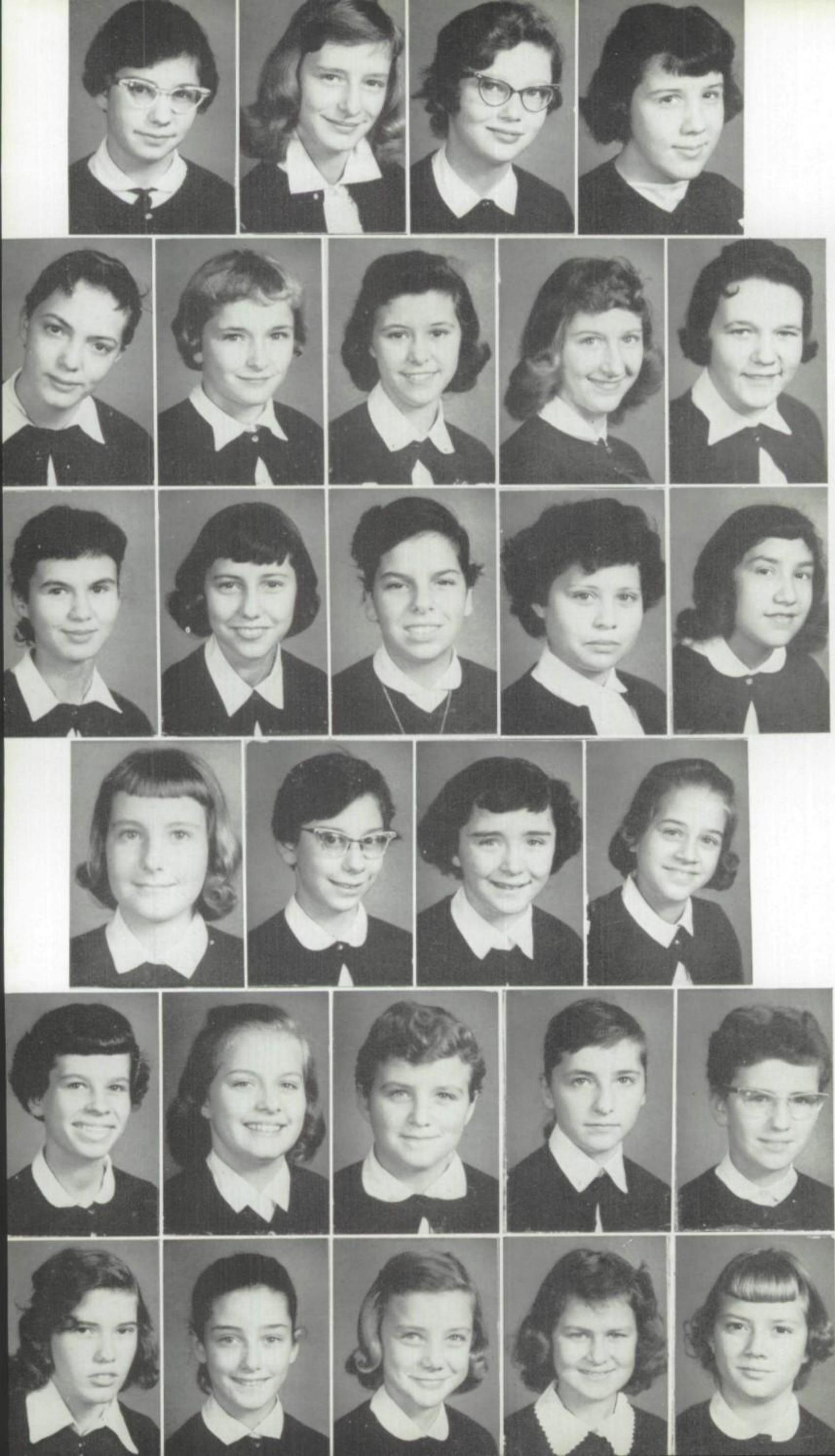
Eighth Row:

Rita Schleeter, Kokomo
 Theresa Thompson, Kokomo
 Linda Tolley, Kokomo
 Agnes Tragesser, Tipton

Bottom:

Theresa Hellmann, Tipton





EIGHTH GRADE

First Row:

Jane Bagnato
 Janet Condit
 Pat Cypher
 Vickie Flynn

Second Row:

Maria Link
 Marcia Lloyd
 Nedra Massa
 Joan Morrison
 Pat Pelgen

Third Row:

Marcella Potts
 Cynthia Reed
 Betty Zuppardo
 Maria Salinas
 Mary Ellen Valadez

Not Shown:

Kathy Bizjak
 Pat Dombrowski
 Ann Kuntz

SEVENTH GRADE

Fourth Row:

Toni Aerne
 Ellyn Bagnato
 Cecelia Branch
 Becky Cone

Fifth Row:

Judy Corradi
 Patty Dazell
 Theresa Gaffney
 Kathy Golightly
 Anne Guelig

Sixth Row:

Linda Hunt
 Georgeanna Hankins
 Connie Harrison
 Cecelia Hedrick
 Sandra Halmage

Seventh Row:

Gueseppina Lowe
 Becky Moore
 Mary Record

Eighth Row:

Mimi Reed
 Patty Rocchio
 Justine Turley
 Margaret Warner
 Kathy Weeks



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF PALLADIUM

1908 - 1958

Fifty years! Half a century! Years which have included two world-shaking wars, a depression, and have witnessed either the birth or the development of the automobile, the airplane, the moving picture, radio, television, household appliances without number, in short, everything we consider necessary to modern living — not to mention atomic power and its vast potential. I ask you, who can point to a more interesting or significant period of history?

But we were not thinking in terms of history when in 1908 we launched the first edition of St. Joseph's Palladium. Our ignorance of things editorial was nothing less than abysmal; but what we lacked in know-how we made up for in ambition and enthusiasm.

The Palladium was the natural outgrowth of our Literary Society. Each Friday afternoon St. Joseph's students devoted to a program of literary efforts, — plays, debates, elocution, and the crowning glory was the reading of the weekly Palladium. Each student in turn was responsible for its editing, and all were expected to contribute stories, poems, jokes and accounts of student activities. Sister Xavier as head of the English Department was our mentor and our inspiration, and was no doubt responsible for the classical name chosen for our paper. Under her guidance we were encouraged to express ourselves by the written word both early and late, with emphasis on originality.

Just when the Class of 1908 first entertained the idea of publishing an annual Palladium is hard for me to recall, but I do remember quite well the vast amount of planning, exhortation, writing and re-writing, along with the burning of much midnight oil, which went into the compiling of that first little volume. The months of work involved seemed all out of proportion to its modest dimensions when completed, but we breathed happy sighs of relief when we finally went to press.

I am proud to have played a part in the editing of that first Palladium, but I am prouder still that St. Joseph's students throughout the years have so ably and successfully maintained the tradition that the Class of 1908 established.

My congratulations to the Class of 1958 and to the Classes of all the intervening years!

Helen Hall Donahue '08



CLASSES



C H E M I S T R Y

The science of Chemistry is invaluable in 20th century living. Thanks to good chemists we enjoy better clothing, good foods, modern household conveniences, luxurious automobiles and many other items.

At SJA, we are most fortunate to have as our chemistry teacher, loveable, likeable and conscientious, Sister Madonna.

B I O L O G Y

Biology is not only a study of plants, but of all God's living creatures. It is a most interesting study because it reveals the beauty of our Creator's handiwork.



Sister Agnes instructs her World History Class in helpful manner. She looks on as Barbara Taylor and Frieda Marschke demonstrate important facts and places of interest to the class from the weekly newspaper used by the class.

Mary K. Hannigan '60

Under the capable direction of Sister de Lourdes, we learn the fundamentals and technique of mastering Plane Geometry.

Although progress is slow at times and the problems are unusually hard to understand, we thoroughly enjoy our study of this subject and feel that it can and will be put to practical use in later life.

Virginia Cyr '60



COMMERCIAL
STUDENTS
LOOK
TOWARD
TOMORROW



To be a very good secretary one must have speed and accuracy in typing and shorthand. Much concentration and thinking is needed for these Commercial Studies including bookkeeping.

SJA offers all these courses not only to develop good citizens, but also experienced secretaries. One does not realize it now, but by taking these subjects it will be appreciated in life later on.

America is the land of the free. There are many opportunities and vocations to chose, but the life of a secretary outrates many. One has to be alert and stay awake at all times. We are pleased and thankful to have experienced teachers, Sister Margaret Mary and Alice Ryan, to complete our further knowledge in these Commercial Studies.

COMMERCIAL STUDIES

With the light touch of the keys the door to success is opened for secretaries of tomorrow! A good secretary gains a thorough knowledge of the business and learns the techniques of letter writing. She completes her letters so they are clear, complete, concise, correct, courteous, conversational and co-operative. When this is finished she has attained the height of letter writing, plus the fundamental standards of a model secretary.

A good secretary will do her utmost to prepare for a higher climb in her work. She knows that only by consciously trying can she learn the things needed to reach the peak of success. She will prove to herself that if she practices hard enough, greatly needed typing skill and technique can be acquired.

In the Commercial world we find the students writing shorthand fluently, expertly and easily. They strive to perfect their style in shorthand, for speed in dictation and for proficiency in transcribing it.

Taking all these suggestions into consideration, the motto "Practice Makes Perfect" comes to mind, a motto true in every respect.





SOROR

ANGELICA

ET

CLASSIS

LATINA

“REPETITIO EST MATER STUDIORUM”

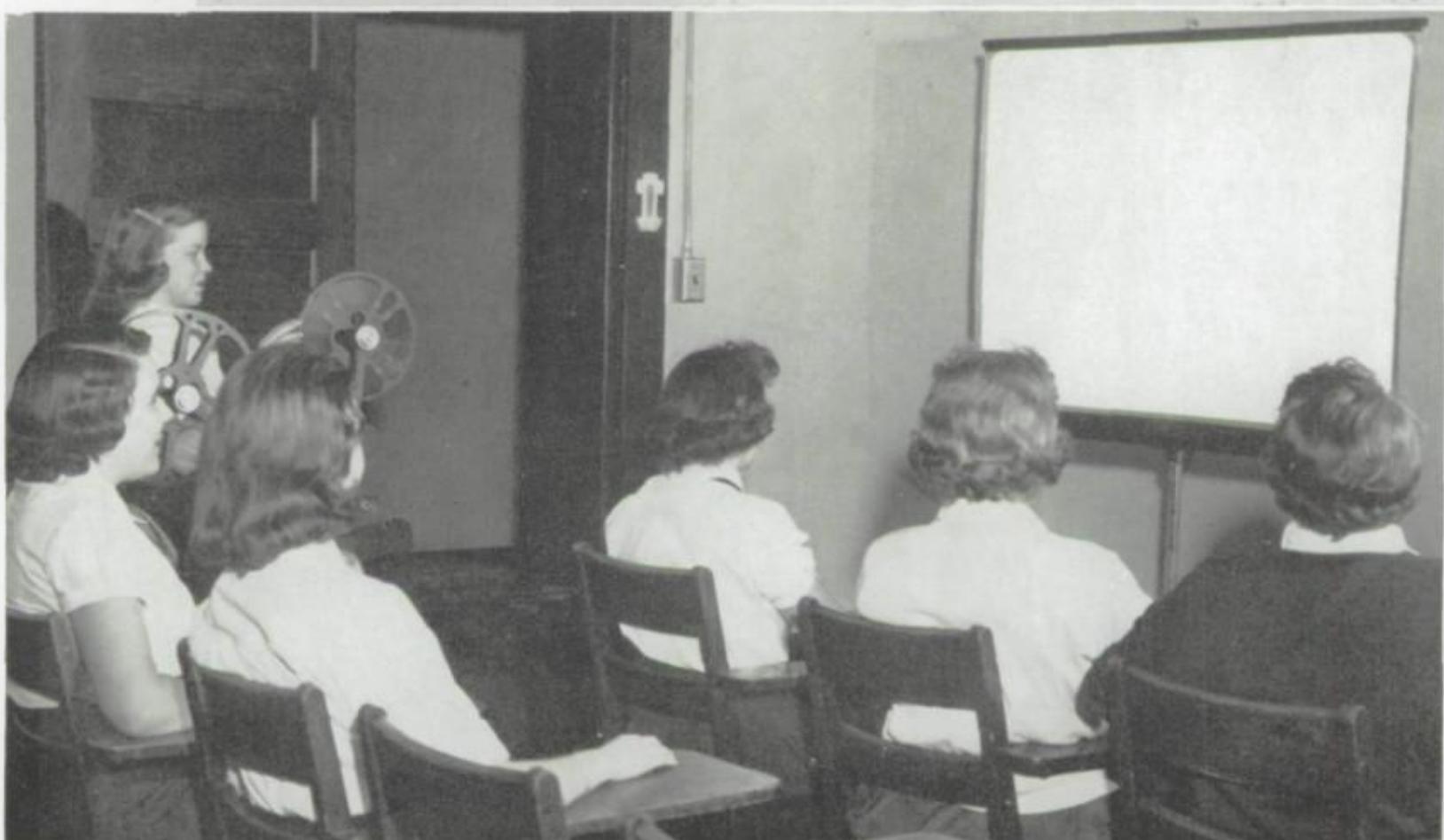
“REPETITION IS THE MOTHER OF STUDIES”

This quotation is frequently presented to the Latin Class by Sister Angelica, in her efforts to teach her class that it is not too difficult to translate Caesar and his Gallic Wars, in addition to other notable leaders of that time, such as Varius and Vergil and St. Thomas Aquinas.

This particular day in class finds the students engrossed in the latest issue of *Auxilium Latinum*, National Classroom Latin Magazine.

A knowledge of basic Latin, these students find, is valuable in learning history, and especially English. There is no truth in the statement that “Latin is a dead language,” as most of the English words we speak today are derived from Latin. How lucky were the Romans to have such an excellent and perfect language to speak!

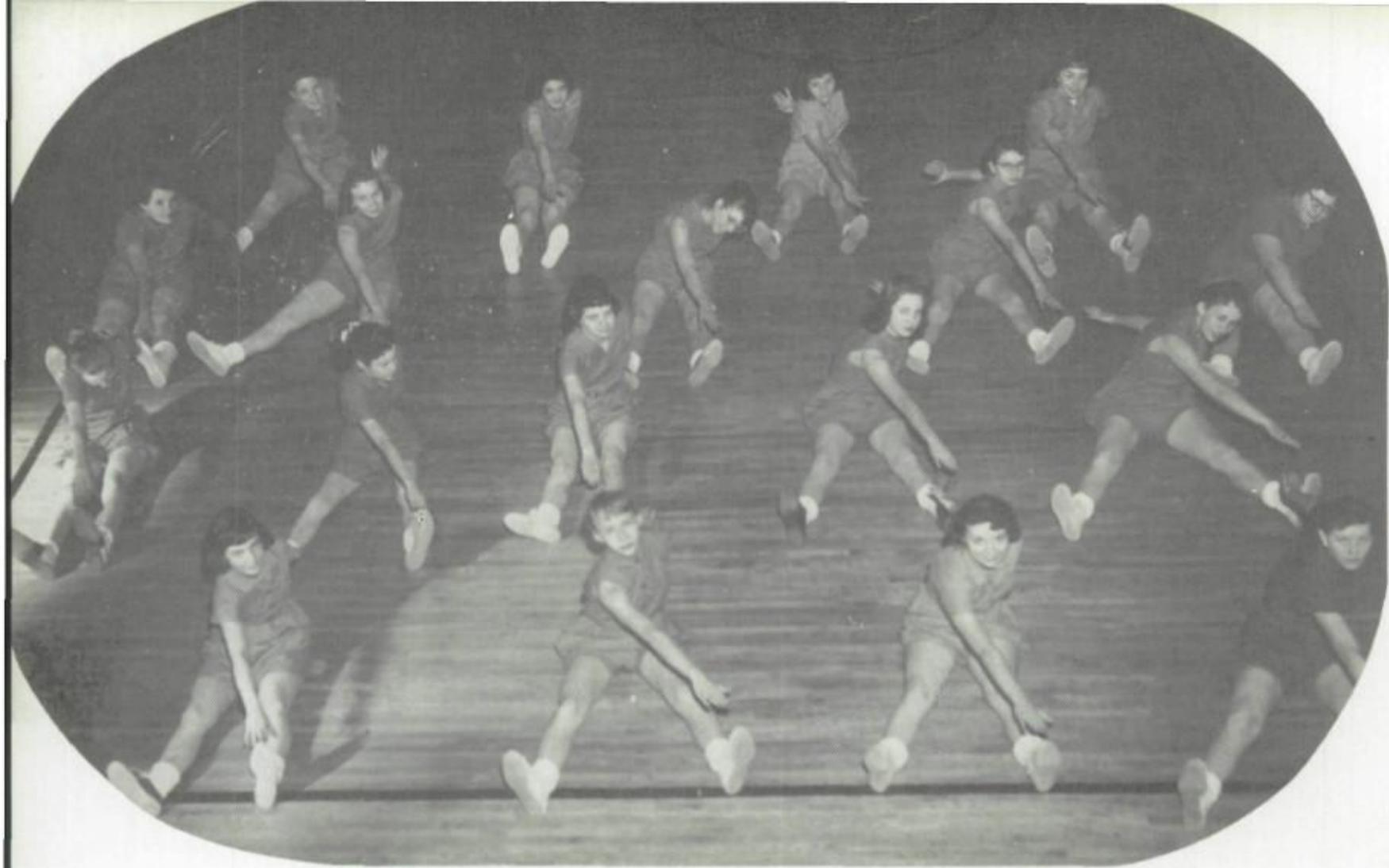
In later years, students of Latin will fully realize the opportunities and advantages bestowed upon them by their study of Latin, and will profit more than they now realize, as a result of a course of Classical Latin at SJA.



TOP: Students receiving drivers training under the proficient supervision of Sister Madonna, will become cautious, courteous and well informed drivers. Instructions are given through many hours of observation, visual guide and behind-the-wheel driving.

This year, classes enjoy a luxurious black, 1958 Ford, loaned by Mr. Jack Barnes, local Ford dealer in Tipton.

BOTTOM: Tipton Premiere? Hardly, it is merely part of the daily routine at the Academy, watching movies. Classes such as Home-Ec., Drivers Education and Civics use this room for the purpose of showing films, thus increasing their knowledge of the latest events of the world, plus tips and demonstrations on cooking, sewing and driving.



In Phys. Ed. calisthenics and various games, including basketball, soft ball, volley ball give variety to the work of developing "mens sana in sano corpore."

Here the
girls
enjoy a
game of
Kick Ball





TOP: One of the many valuable lessons learned in Home Economics this year was how to make introductions correctly and gracefully. Pictured above are Toni Kellner and Jeanne Dezelan, being introduced by Phyllis Martin while Kathleen O'Malley and Janet Daily look on.

BOTTOM: A beautiful sewing machine, recently added to the Home Ec. department, received much attention from sewing students.

A wide variety of wearing apparel was made by the class with the aid of Sister de Lourdes, as the students find it economical as well as useful to make use of their sewing skill.

Barbara Garst tries out the new appliance, as Martha Walsh, Carol Coxon, Pat Ewing, Margaret Derleth, Darlene Joerger and Rita Wiles look on, offering helpful suggestions and anxiously awaiting their turn.



ART CLASS, MOFFITT HALL IN MOTHERHOUSE

Dreams of the future are being readied in the recently erected St. Joseph Motherhouse, for within its hallowed walls we find Moffitt Hall, dedicated to the pursuit of fine arts.

Though the Art Class is few in number, we enjoy great relaxation and variety working in our spacious, well lighted department trying to master the techniques of calligraphy and drawing.

Sister Eugenia's help we find, is not only necessary but indispensable as she endeavors to teach us the skill of working with pastels, paints and other interesting media.

We greatly appreciate the privilege of being able to attend class in the new Motherhouse, and the expert advice and guidance received each day.



ACTIVITIES

This year we find two groups of Choramarians, Junior and Senior groups. Together, they consist of nearly 160 girls. Several programs were given by the Choramarians in honor of the Sisters' Feastdays and special occasions.

Carolyn Nichols, Senior, was Directress of both groups. On the 30th



SELECTIONS by JUNIOR CHORAMARIANS

God's Mirror

The Burro

The Song To A Statuette

Catch A Falling Star

The Little Blue Man

Just A 'Wearyin' For You

of March, 1958, a concert was presented for the public. Below is part of the program from that day. The Choramarians wish to thank Sister Madonna and Robin Lee Howard for their unselfish help in producing this concert, and to Sister Rosemary for her addition of color and "finishing touches."



SELECTIONS by SENIOR CHORAMARIANS

Ave Maria
The Rosary
Beautiful Dreamer
A Wonderful World

Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho
Jesu, Salvator Mundi
Lollipop
Dancing With My Shadow



BLENDETTES

The Blendettes singing group is composed of four Seniors, Kathleen Walker, Mary Helen Taylor, Nancy King and Judie Schleeter.

The group was organized in November of 1956, in preparation for their first appearance on Sister Madonna's Feast Day, December 8th. Through the suggestion of Sister M. Eugenia they received the name "Blendettes," and have been very successful in entertaining at parties and banquets, on the radio and for various Church and school activities.

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Mrs. St. Clair is shown instructing one of her students in the art of piano playing. Aside from her piano instruction, she offers lessons in elocution. At the Music Recital held each year at SJA, students and teachers are able to see and hear the results of her training, as music and elocution students provide an afternoon of enjoyment for all. One of the girls receives the Mother Gertrude Memorial Medal for Music.





In the library, the main source of information at SJA, Judy Henry checks out a book for Carol Tragesser while Agnes Garst looks through the pages of a fiction book. Edna Kochert, post-graduate, offers advice and suggestions.

The three girls below are looking over our "Catholic Press Month" display, which was displayed in the Reference Room. Students of the Academy co-operated with promoters of the Catholic Press by reading, swallowing and digesting good, Catholic books, magazines, pamphlets and reading material.

CAMPUS QUEEN IS CROWNED



On February 12, 1958, Margie Mannion, Senior from Kokomo, was elected Campus Queen by the entire student body. At the St. Valentine Dance, held in St. Katharine Hall on February 13th, she was crowned by a fellow Senior, Karen Thrine from Lebanon. Representing the Senior Class as attendant was Nancy King, Kokomo.

Attendants from the other classes were: Paula Black, Sophomore and Sharon Gerardot, Freshman.

The Queen and her escort led the Grand March to the statue of Our Heavenly Queen, where all present sang a hymn in honor of her, "On This Day O Beautiful Mother."

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TOP: SHAVINGS STAFF: Standing are Donna Rahe, Mary Jo Waters, Juanita Kochert and Theresa Taylor, Columnists. Seated are Phyllis Clouser, Business Manager; Robin Lee Howard, Co-Editor; Susan Iehl, Editor; Barbara Hirzel, Art Editor.

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S J A CAMPUS

Upon entering the beautiful lane to St. Joseph Academy, various types of maple trees and flowers attract one's attention as they gaily lead to the statue of our beloved school patron, St. Joseph. The circular drive surrounding him brings one before the Academy building which has been the yearly home of many Boarders and recalls to mind the many memorable classes of Students, past and present, and surely to the patient Sisters who so willingly spent their time teaching here.

The new Motherhouse has been added to the scenery of our campus. Its quiet beauty and serenity enchant a passer-by.

Numerous grottos and shrines are scattered in other sections of the campus which add to the many attractive scenes that arouse the visiting spree of our passing friends and neighbors. Among these grottos are: Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Theresa, Our Lady of Fatima, the Sacred Heart and also the Way of the Cross.

How lucky we are to enjoy such a scenic and gorgeous campus like the one that completely surrounds our school. God was certainly generous and plentiful when He picked out this land for the Academy.



In addition to the many changes at the Academy the SJAers, with refreshments in hand, are enjoying themselves in the snack-bar room, recently named "St. Nick's Nook," by the girls of SJA.

Something new has been added in the Academy building! Oh really — what?

Here we see a few SJA girls enjoying an after lunch chat in the gaily decorated lunch-room in the Academy building.





CENTENARY
OF
OUR
LADY
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LOURDES

In keeping with the appeal of Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII to the faithful to observe the centenary of Our Blessed Lady's apparitions at Lourdes, and in compliance with his Excellency, Bishop Carberry's exhortation in his pastoral letter of February 9th, the Sisters of St. Joseph announce a series of Tridua to be held in the Motherhouse Chapel.

A triduum, open to the public, is held each month in preparation for a feast of Our Lady, as follows:

February 11	.....	Lady of Lourdes
March 25	.....	The Annunciation
April 26	.....	Lady of Good Council
May 31	.....	Queenship of Mary
June 27	.....	Lady of Perpetual Help
July 2	.....	The Visitation
August 15	.....	The Assumption
September 8	.....	The Nativity
October 7	.....	The Holy Rosary
November 21	.....	The Presentation
December 8	.....	Immaculate Conception

This Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes has been located on SJA's campus since 1926. It is the scene of various activities, such as the Crowning of Our Blessed Lady on May Day and several public devotions, like those described above.



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary, in its second year after being re-activated at St. Joseph Academy, is fulfilling a wide variety of assignments.

The main duties of its thirty active members include making cord rosaries for the migrant workers, visiting hospitals, distributing Catholic literature and performing various assignments on the campus. The motive of the Legion of Mary is to increase devotion to Our Lady through the rosary, prayers and spiritual duties.

Father Dempsey	Spiritual Director
Martha Barrett	President
Virginia Velasquez	Vice-President
Carolyn Nichols	Secretary
Mary Harber	Treasurer



MAY DAY

Deanne Cole of Elwood was privileged to have the honor of crowning Our Blessed Lady on May Day in 1957.

This year, for the Class of 1958, Nancy King of Kokomo, will fulfill the duty on May 27th.

Virginia Perez is to be Maid of Honor, and Martha Funke will carry the Banner of Our Blessed Lady. Joan Zimmerer, Sandy Plake, Carolyn Nichols and Dana Fletcher will carry on their shoulders, the statue of Our Lady to be crowned at the Lourdes Shrine. The remaining Seniors will carry their class flowers.

May Day finds hundreds of girls, parents and friends visiting the Academy on one of the most important days for the Sisters and students, that of witnessing the crowning of Our Heavenly Mother Mary.

RETREAT

The Reverend Reginald Gilman, S.M., conducted SJA's Retreat, January 29, 30 and 31. His definition of Retreat, as we'll always remember, "is a time to rest and talk things over with God."

Mass, conferences, confessions, communions, visits and recreation were on the daily schedule, as Academy girls spent three days in Retreat, which is most necessary in one's spiritual life.

In the picture, Judy Hedrick and Marianne Aerne receive advice and timely information from the Retreatmaster, Father Gilman, during one of his many Private Conferences.





VIEW OF CHAPEL IN MOTHERHOUSE

The student body of SJA feels proud and privileged to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion in such a beautiful chapel as we have at our disposal.

GIRLS' DINING ROOM IN MOTHERHOUSE

Mary Kay Hannigan, Susan Iehl and Patty Martin are glad to wash tables and dishes after meals in their new Dining Room.





KITCHENETTE ON THIRD FLOOR

The Boarders enjoy their "own" little kitchenette on the third floor of the Motherhouse. It is fully equipped with sink, stove, refrigerator, utensils and ample cupboard space.

Ann Gremelspacher and Lurae Gilmore enjoy chatting and looking through old Palladiums in Lurae's bedroom. Boarders enjoy private rooms this year, completely satisfactory to each one's individual taste.



TIMOTHAEUS KIM



Timothaeus Kim Kyou Htai, better known to St. Joseph Academy as Timothy Kim, was ordained a priest on St. Joseph Day, March 19, 1958, at Holy Ghost College in Seoul, Korea.

Timothy is the beneficiary of the Pension which was established in September, 1952, by the Reverend Leo Faurote, in the name of the Academy girls. Numerous and generous offerings were sent to the National Director of the "Society For The Propagation Of The Faith," The Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, Ph. D., D. D. and he "adopted" the seminarian for the SJA girls.

The motive behind these contributions is that through the enrichment of the liturgy in lands of poverty, we may glorify God amidst economic distress, and to ensure the future of our great Catholic Leaders.

Several letters have been forwarded to the Academy by The Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen from our protege, Timothy Kim. Among these letters were several photographs of the Holy Ghost College, and some inspiring and actually beautiful words. These letters are pinned to the bulletin board for all to read and enjoy.

In his Easter Greeting, he says: "Easter crowned with roses and olives may bring to you and your loved ones the perfume of all virtues and the Celestial Benediction."

In the latest letter, when we learned of his ordination, he asks that we "pray to God for me, to be a zealous Pastor."

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

13. Registration for Day Students.
15. Boarders arrive and proudly acquaint themselves with their new rooms.
16. School year opens. High Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost.
28. Blessing of Stations of Cross for the Motherhouse Chapel by Bishop Carberry.
29. Dedication of New Motherhouse with Most Rev. Bishop Carberry's blessings.

OCTOBER

1. Election of Class Officers. Campaign speeches were given. Election of Palladium and Shavings Staff.
14. Senior pictures taken.
15. Mother Gerard's Feastday program. High Mass at 8:30 with the Senior and Junior Choramarians' presentation of a program in the afternoon.
- 24 - 25. Teachers Institute. IHSPA Convention, Franklin College, Franklin. Attending were Sisters Madonna and Caroline, with Judie Schleeter and Betty Jo Mutran.
27. Alumnae Tea — The Seniors were guests of the Alumnae.
31. All Saints Day Party — The girls paraded in front of the faculty and students as attempts were made to guess each.

NOVEMBER

3. Mothers Club Meeting to prepare for the SJA Thanksgiving Dance.
5. Sister M. Ignatius, S.S.J. died; the first to be buried after Mass in the new Chapel.
11. Voice of Democracy Contest — Results revealed that Donna Rahe came in as first place with Robin Lee Howard as runner up.
14. County Elimination for Voice of Democracy Contest.
16. Foundress Day — Mother Gerard spoke to the students on the origin of the St. Joseph Sisters, and on Mother Gertrude Moffitt who founded the Tipton Community of St. Joseph Nuns.

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St. Joseph Academy teachers and students lost two nuns and our dearly beloved Bishop in death during the school year 1957 - 1958. Sister Mary Ignatius, S.S.J. died November 5th and Sister Mary, S.S.J. February 21st. The Most Reverend John G. Bennett, D.D., Bishop of Lafayette Diocese in Indiana died November 20th.

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20. The death of Bishop Bennett. Rosary said in the Novitiate Chapel for the repose of his soul.
21. Four Star Concert — Consisting of Marienka Michna, Lorraine Morreau, Jesus Silva, Michael Brunetti.
26. Thanksgiving Dance — This being the first dance of the school year, every student was getting excited as preparations were being completed by the Junior Class.

DECEMBER

3. Future Homemakers of America Contest — Twenty-eight seniors took the Betty Crocker test on homemaking knowledge and attitudes. Winner in this year's contest was Susie Lee Hedrick.
19. Christmas Party — The Freshmen and Sr. de Lourdes sponsored the gala affair as gifts were exchanged and holiday refreshments enjoyed.
20. Christmas vacation which was greatly anticipated by each Sister and SJA girl.

JANUARY

6. Students return after a long and much appreciated freedom from lessons and school.
22. First semester exams begin. For three days SJA seemed to be unusually studious.
24. Junior - Senior Trip to Circle Theater in Indianapolis. Each year the Juniors treat the Seniors to a pleasure affair outside of school. This year the trip was made to hear the Vienna Boys' Choir.
29. Retreat Begins. Father Gilman conducted the retreat. Each and every girl looked forward to these days of prayer in preparation for her future according to the Will of God.
31. Retreat Ends. Each felt her own personal achievement for having made the retreat.

FEBRUARY

12. Margie Mannion was elected Campus Queen. She and her attendants were chosen by popular vote cast by the student body.
13. St. Valentine Dance.
16. Junior - Senior - Mother - Daughter Tea. The tea was held in the girls dining room in St. Joseph's Motherhouse.

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21. Sister Mary, S. S. J. died after many years of suffering for Our Lord on earth.

MARCH

19. St. Joseph Day! The Sisters of St. Joseph and all the students taught by them enjoyed a free day from work and lessons.
25. Seniors, after reciting three 'Hail Mary's' aloud, drew names for May Queen. Nancy King of Kokomo drew the coveted slip of paper. She will crown Our Lady on May Day, the 27th of May.
30. Choramarians' Concert held in St. Katharine Hall. Over 150 girls participated in the afternoon affair, singing for a large and quite appreciative crowd.

APRIL

- 2 - 8. Easter Vacation. Students dismissed at 3:15 p.m., Wednesday, April 2nd. Boarders returned on Monday evening with classes beginning Tuesday on the fling of the year.
9. Spring Dance — The last record dance of the year was held Wednesday evening, April 9th. The Sophomore Class took over the decorations with an Oriental Theme: "Our Lady of the Universe." The theme prevailed as main attraction through the evening.
13. The annual Vocational Institute held last year at SJA, was held at Central Catholic High School in Lafayette.

MAY

4. Senior Play. A comedy entitled "Seven Nuns at Las Vegas."
- 5 - 12. Senior Week — Hard working Seniors take a "breather", conferred upon us by Sister Madonna.
22. Music Recital and Elocution Contest — Each year the music pupils give a recital, demonstrating their achievements for the year. Also students participate in an elocution contest, the winner receiving the James Pilloid Medal.
27. May Day — is always dedicated to Mary. Everyone, including students, teachers, grade school girls, parents, friends and priests look forward to May Day each year.

JUNE

2. Prom — The Alumnae sponsored the banquet well attended by Alumnae, Seniors and their escorts. Following the banquet, the Prom

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was held in St. Katherine Hall for all students.

4. Graduation — The Class of 1958 feel privileged to have been the first to have Mass offered for their intention in the new Chapel. At 8:00 p.m., twenty-seven Seniors dressed in white cap and gown and one in black and white marched up the aisle to hear speeches and music, and to feel the end and beginning of a new phase of life; received diplomas.

Congratulations and loads of good luck and farewell to each other.

COMPLIMENTS FROM ALUMNAE

Florence Boes, R.R.1, Lafayette, Indiana, '28

Judy Hillman, 907 N, Washington St., Kokomo, Indiana, '56

Betty Jean Romack Tragesser, 47 Ruth St., Hammond, Indiana, '57

Maureen Jordan, 921 North Webster St., Kokomo, Indiana, '52

Ruthie Zimmerer, 1124 North Webster St., Kokomo, Indiana, '56

Jean Zimmerer, 1124 North Webster St., Kokomo, Indiana, '50

Joanne Jordan, 921 North Webster St., Kokomo, Indiana, '53

Katherine Mattingly Tebbe, 311 N. Independence St., Tipton, Indiana, '06

Bernadine Tebbe Tragesser, R.R.2, Tipton, Indiana, '30

Annamae Tebbe Schwegman, 3800 Princeton Rd., Hamilton, Ohio, '27

Thelma Becker Gillespie, 101 S. College Ave., Muncie, Indiana, '20

Margaret Young Kraus, 119 Kingston Ave., Louisville 14, Kentucky, '28

Father Otto A. Peters, 308 Pearl Street, Covington, Kentucky, '05

Helen Mattingly, R.R.5, Tipton, Indiana, '10

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